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The construction timing for a single III D site group of 10 sites is as follows:

Phase I	Construction of all ten silos in the group: 11-14 months
Phase II	Construction of the group guidance facility: 9-10 months
Phase III	Equipment installation and launch group checkout: 10-11 months

Phase I, II, and III go on concurrently with the total 10-site group construction time equal to 16-18 months.

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I am puzzled over [REDACTED] references to the completion of 20 sites in 18 months. Obviously a misunderstanding between us. While we may have 20 sites completed in an 18 month period, this is entirely happenstance. The construction timing schedule is based solely on the timing of one group of ten sites and its apparent application to every other group of 10 we've discovered to date. An explanatory graphic is attached.

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